



Tent revival to be held in Enterprise

Brother Steve Culmer and his family will be ministering in Enterprise on November 16, 17, and 18, though Sunday, November 17. The tent will be set up at the old Skateland location in Enterprise on the Bull Weevil Circle, next to ALFAB, near Enterprise State Junior College. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday. The evening's service will be led by the Rev. Charles Chapman, pastor at Battens Praise and Worship Center, and Battens Praise and Worship Team. Culmer will lead the Sunday night service with Bro. Pedro Nunez interpreting the message in Spanish. For more information call 393-7413.

**LOVE'S WAY SINGING...**A gospel singing will be held at Love's Way Church on Sunday afternoon, November 10, 1996 at 2:00 p.m., featuring The Marshburns of Ozarkville, AL. Love's Way Church is located at 2776 Damascus Road in Enterprise, AL. For more information, you may call (334) 393-6731. The public is invited to attend and a love offering will be received.

## Round & About With Eria - 897-2006

Selected scripture: Matthew 5:16.

**Thinking of you, praying for you.** The Barnes family, Virginia McGowan, Rev. Virgil Coleman, Marion White, Mary Jackson, Ella M. Brooks, and Jennifer E. Lindsey, Annie J. Lee, Dave Johnson, Kelvin Belcher, Cassie B. Reese, Robert Coleman, Hannah Coleman, Eva Barrow, Alice Blue, Johnnie M. Daniels, Grover Belcher.

**Annual Men & Women Day**

Annual Men and Women Day will be celebrated at Pea Creek Baptist Church in Louisville, AL, November 17, 1996. Rev. J. Fryer is pastor.

The Men and Women Day service will begin at 2:00 p.m. The mistress of ceremony will be Alison Blackmon. The devotion will be by Dea. Leroy Glenda Dea, Sammie Flountry, and Shellee Baxter.

The guest minister will be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rockin' Head MB Church of Elba, AL, and Shiloh MB Church of Tarentum, AL.

All churches are invited.

All women are asked to wear white corsage with their dress.

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On November 16, 1996 at 9:45 a.m. St. Mark AME Chapel of New Brockton, AL will hold its Harvest Home Day program. Rev. FL. Flowers of Shady Grove AME Church of Elba, AL will be the guest minister.

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On November 17, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. Collins Chapel of New Brockton, AL will hold its Harvest Home Day program. Rev. FL. Flowers of Shady Grove AME Church of Elba, AL will be the guest minister.

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Visitors

Out of town guests visiting Grover and Eria Belcher, and Ernestine



Technical Sergeant Dora A. Belcher

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

President Clinton was re-elected, but without a vote from this corner. However, he is the U.S. President and the position deserves respect. With this belief, and it is strong, we are bothered by those already talking as if the next four years are ... well they are writing off Clinton's ability to do anything "in such a short time." Frankly, our country would be better if he (and Hillary) have four years to do so much and never face the voters again. Either way, Clinton is America's president, this country is going to get back on its feet forward and prosper. If that sounds like flag waving, it is ... and you get no apology. Someone is going to stick it up and solve the social security problem, the medical care problem, the deficit spending problem, as well as the many other concerns facing the country today.

Future candidates for public office in Alabama had better look out, at whether it is best to be Democrat or Republican, but "can I be nice in my politicking?" A lot of the experts acknowledge the voters of Alabama agree with the writings in this column of several weeks ago and that is we don't like mudslingers and that gutter politics deserve being sent to the woodshed ... or in actual practice, defeated.

The members of the Dothan school board had second thoughts about their not-so-smart idea of using \$20,000 of public school money to buy each board member a laptop computer. Oh, they had some pat answers as to why they took the action, but the public outcry was still more than they could stomach. Voting to not buy the computers was admitting they had made a mistake, but it was the right thing to do. Besides, what is wrong with admitting you erred ... everyone does it. In our opinion there was no way to justify such a purchase to keep board members updated, give them insight into today's technology or whatever. That money is needed in the classrooms, if not in Dothan then in hundreds of other Alabama schools.

Boxer Evander Holyfield is now the world champion heavyweight. Not being a real boxing fan, that is a ho-hum fact in this corner. However, the openness with his religious beliefs are impressive. This man credits God with his successes and does so without any apology. He apparently lives a Christian life also and that is a fresh sight from the boxing world. More and more we are seeing football players openly expressing their belief in God. These are good signs for the U.S. and for the whole world. Maybe there is a kinder, gentler world ahead for us.

Election night there was a number of upset poll workers. For as long as anyone can remember, pay checks were passed out when they delivered the ballots to the courthouse, but not this time. It seems Neil Harison was admitted to the hospital Tuesday before the polls closed and no one else knew what to do about paying the person who brought in the ballots to the Probate office. They finally got their checks (in the mail), but everyone knows that messing with a person's paycheck is inviting an argument.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189N (12:00 a.m.); River stage - 3.35 feet (6:05 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (7:56 a.m.); Burglary reported on Old River Road (2:20 p.m.); Prowler reported on Forest Lake Dr. (6:14 p.m.). Sunday, First at Toole Bug's (9:18 a.m.); Fight reported on West Ave. (10:38 p.m.); Alarm at Run's Texaco (11:15 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - River stage - 3.39 feet (6:05 a.m.); Rescue to a wreck at the intersection of Co. Rd. 205 and 206 (8:22 a.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - Disturbance reported on Dr. Roberts Dr.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 5 Thru NOVEMBER 11, 1996

(2:07 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on E. Davis St. (2:36 a.m.); River stage - 4.62 feet (6:38 a.m.); Disturbance (loud music) at Toole Bug's (11:20 p.m.).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - River stage - 5.95 feet (7:00 a.m.); Fight/burglary reported at Elba Villas (4:21 p.m.); Prowler reported on Paris St. (10:54 p.m.).

**REPORT A CRIME CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881**

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 5 through November 11, 1996.

They were: Marquita Burks, Jacqueline Luckett, Johnny Nowling, Tiffany Burks, Joseph Harrington, Linda Morris, Vickie Pittman, Iva McCrae, Inez Hussey, Aminta Smith, Walter Moore, Donie Bradshaw, Betty James, Alton Rushing, James Montgomery, Jack B. Windham, Sr., Lewis Pearce, Marquita Powell, Emily Twilley, Gladys McDowell, and Morris Leggett.

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**Miss Davis & Mr. Martin to be united in holy matrimony, February 15th**



Miss Angelia Denise Davis

## Social Notes

**Chris Foley is guest speaker at Magnolia Home & Garden Club November meeting**



Miss White & Mr. Whittaker

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Denise, to Hugh Hardy Martin, son of Mrs. Lurlene Martin and the late Mr. Joe Martin.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Ruby Flowers and the late Mr. Aubrey Flowers of Enterprise, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon Davis of Elba.

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gap Hardy of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cos Martin of Jack.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Enterprise High School and Faulkner University of Montgomery, where she earned a degree in liberal arts. She is employed by the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University, where he received a degree in business administration. He is employed by the Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Elba Public Library was the host of the Magnolia Home and Garden Club on Thursday, November 7. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Irma Warr and Mrs. Adelleene Newman. Refreshments were served to thirteen members and one guest.

At the proper time, Mrs. Bette Hardin introduced the guest artist for the meeting. Ms. Chris Foley is owner/manager of the Garden Gate Florist on Hwy. 84 West. Mr. Foley's work is known and appreciated by many in this area. The program dealt with developing new ideas for Christmas decorations. He demonstrated for the group how to assemble a table centerpiece using magnolia blossoms.

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litas and votive candles. A lengthy program followed the program.

During this period of discussion, club members voted to help with decorating at the Farm Center for Farm-City Week. Members also voted to participate in the Christmas Festival by sponsoring a sale of baked goods.

Mrs. Joan Jacobs reported on the progress being made in the development of the Bird Sanctuary and Walking Trail at the Elba High School. Plans were also discussed regarding the Christmas tree at the Elba Nursing Home. This has been an annual project of the club for many years. Members will also donate prizes to be used in bingo games for the pleasure of the residents.

The meeting was adjourned.



**MARY MORGAN GREEN & GEORGE LOGAN GREEN**

Heida Carter Green and James Green, the son and daughter-in-law of Sam Collier, are the proud parents of twins. The brother and sister were born on October 28, 1996 in Birmingham, AL. Mary Morgan Green weighed 6lbs. 2oz., and George Logan Green, weighed 6lbs. 10oz. Sam Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Collier of Elba, AL, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sherill of Birmingham, AL. Mother and babies are doing fine.

**Holiday Bazaar to be held at Fort Rucker**

A Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Fort Rucker Community Center, 6005, Fort Rucker. More than 130 vendors from Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi will sell a variety of handmade items at this year's Non-

Commissioned Officers, Enlisted Members, and Officers' Wives Club Holiday Bazaar. Proceeds go back into the community in forms of scholarships, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, ACS, Girl Scouts Chapel, and many more.

**Whittington - Burch wedding planned for Saturday, December 14th**

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Bush of Slocumb, AL and the late Lana Lee Vickers of Ashland, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bowden of Elba, AL.

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Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I like basketball season and have always enjoyed going to games, but I can't cause people to when your seven-year-old has to go to three games in one day. It's probably the best way to watch her big sister play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, and it's probably the best way to get a good night's sleep, getting into the tub, working on her homework and getting to bed early enough to get a good night's sleep. We are supper after eight o'clock all three nights, never got into the tub until it was almost time to go to bed, and couldn't even find her spelling words, much less study them for the Friday test. Maybe all weeks won't be so exciting!

### ELBA TIGERS GET BIG WIN IN SEASON FINALE

The Elba Tigers needed something good to happen last week in their final regular season game against Monroe County to give the Tigers some momentum heading into the 3A playoffs, and that was exactly what happened, as the Tigers dominated their 5A opponent and posted perhaps their best win of the season. In her second year as head coach, Mularz looked like a winning team in disposing of highly favored Monroe County. One win doesn't make a season, especially when the ledger also shows six losses; however, Elba is a much better team now than it was a couple of weeks ago, and headed into the playoffs brimming with confidence.

The Elba offense put a couple of wrinkles for the game, and the new look paid dividends as the Tiger running game rolled up 238 yards, despite

having two big gains wiped out by penalties. Quarterback Troy Bryan earned 56 yards rushing and was sacked throughout the game, while fullback D'Undray Peterson batted for 87 yards and led the team in carrying back of years past. Wingback Julian Mitchell got a chance to use his speed and made the most of the opportunity, as he ran for 44 yards on six carries, and had a long TD run called back on a penalty flag. The offense moved up and down the field all night, and even though it failed to score twice after getting in fourth down and short situations, it was vastly improved.

The Tiger defense also had a major test with Elba against a Monroe County offense that never lined up in the same formation twice in a row, but it too passed the test with flying colors and came up with three turnovers that led directly to three Elba touchdowns. The defensive line was out-sized across the front, but used its quickness and determination to consistently stop the Monroe County backs inside and on the corners, and the coaches pleading with their linemen to stop 73 (Todd Perkins), but Perkins and the rest of the Tiger defense were determined and once again led the way to the much-needed victory.

I think the win Friday night proved to the players and coaches that maybe a win of Tigers is better than they thought, and that if they played well, as the Tigers dominated their 5A opponent and posted perhaps their best win of the season. In her second year as head coach, Mularz looked like a winning team in disposing of highly favored Monroe County. One win doesn't make a season, especially when the ledger also shows six losses; however, Elba is a much better team now than it was a couple of weeks ago, and headed into the playoffs brimming with confidence.

### SEASON COMES TO END FOR THREE AREA TEAMS

The high school football season came to an end last week for three of the four area teams, but all the area teams went out with their heads held high and high expectations for next season. Here's a look back at week #10...

## Sports

8th grade boys post only Elba win

### Junior Tigers drop two of three to Dauphin

Elba Junior High School hosted the Dauphin Junior High Dolphins last Thursday night and came out on the short end on two of the three games.

The 9th grade Tigers were de-

feated 70-49, the 9th grade girls lost 29-15, while the 8th grade boys claimed a 39-25 win.

Following are highlights of all three games:

**DAUPHIN 70  
ELBA 49**

The Elba 9th grade Tigers fell behind 29-7 after one quarter and never recovered as Dauphin Junior claimed a 70-49 win.

Elba outscored the Dolphins 42-

41 over the final three quarters, but couldn't overcome the shaky start and absorbed the loss.

Wayne Reed scored 30 points to lead Elba, while Josh Marsh scored 29 for Dauphin.

**D'PHIN (70):** Fluellen 2, Lee 13, 29, 29, Tomberlin 16, Warren 10.

**Elba (49):** Lawford 3, A. Coleman 2, Reed 30, Kelley 6, J. Coleman 4, Smedley 4.

**DAUPHIN 29  
ELBA 15**

The Elba 9th grade Lady Tigers fell behind 24-3 in the first half, but never threatened in a 29-15 loss to Dauphin.

The Lady Tigers outscored Dauphin 12-5 in the second half, but it was too little, too late, as Elba took the lead 43-20.

The Tigers took command early with the 11-2 lead, and coasted with the big win.

**D'PHIN (29):** Brown 2, Lukas 6, Vining 5, Jones 8, Scott 4, Vining 4.

**Elba (15):** Jared 2, Grantham 10, Daniels 4.

**Banks (20):** Jerles 6, Lang 10, Henderson 4.

**ELBA 51  
COPPINVILLE 33**

Elba took command early and never looked back to rip Coppinville 51-33.

The Tigers bolted out to a 31-2 half-time advantage and cruised to the win.

Jodi McElroy scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Chang scored 12 for Coppinville.

**C'ville (26):** Boyd 1, Head 2, Hutchison 16, Jones 2, Watkins 4, Walker 1.

**Elba (24):** Skinner 6, Tyler 2, McKinnon 16.

### 7th & 8th grade boys post wins

The Elba Junior High 7th and 8th grade boy's basketball team opened its season last week with a pair of big wins.

The Tigers opened the season with a 43-20 win over Banks, then

followed it with a 51-33 win over Coppinville.

Following are highlights of both wins:

**ELBA 43  
BANKS 20**

Elba outscored out to an early 12 lead and never looked back as they defeated Banks 43-20.

The Tigers took command early with the 11-2 lead, and coasted with the big win.

**Aratius Stoudemire** scored 5 points to lead Elba, while P. Jones with 11-2 lead, and coasted with the big win.

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### 7th & 8th grade Lady Tigers open season with one win and one loss

The Elba Junior High 7th and 8th grade girl's basketball team opened its season last week and split a pair of games with Banks and Coppinville.

The Lady Tigers defeated Banks 24-19 in its opener, but lost its second game of the season 26-24 to Coppinville, of Enterprise.

Following are highlights of both games:

**ELBA 24  
BANKS 19**

Elba used a big third quarter to pull ahead and held on late to bounce Banks 24-19.

The Lady Tigers led 9-5 at halftime, but started their lead to 22-11 with the end of the third quarter, but the win.

Rosanda McKinnon scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Jessica Hutchinson scored 16 for Coppinville.

**C'ville (26):** Lewis 4, McKinnon 12, Daniels 4, Mularz 2, Skinner 3.

### Kinston and New Brockton fall in semi-finals at State Tournament

Named to the All-State tournament team was Kinston's Natasha Anderson.

The 2A New Brockton Lady Gamecocks dropped their first match in pool play to Montgomery Academy 4-15, 8-15, but then remained alive with wins over Shiloh 15-1, 15-1, 15-8, and Gold Spring 14-15, 15-15.

The Lady Gamecocks advanced to semifinal action after posting the two victories; however, their run for the state title came to an end after losses to Pleasant Valley 4-15, 10-15, and Fife 3-15, 4-15.

### Lady Tigers ousted at Sub-State

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team claimed the Area 3 title the week before, fell to St. James 15-0, 15-2, 15-2, to see their season come to an end.

The Lady Tigers are coached by Susan Barnes.

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Eiba Junior High Aaron Coleman (in black) goes high to grab a rebound away from a Dauphin defender. The Junior Tigers lost their opener to the Dolphins 70-49.

\*\*\***KINSTON (4-6)** saw a late rally fall just short as the Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker to Houston Academy 30-28. The Bulldogs will finish at earing 17-0 deficit to pull off a 29-13 win over them in the closing minutes. Houston Academy pulled out the win to claim the area title. Kinston may very well be the best 4-6 team in the state in the 1A ranks, and if the Bulldogs can ever get some confidence, they could surprise people in the playoffs. If not, pump up the roundballs.

\*\*\***NEW BROCKTON (5-5)** claimed the county championship with an easy 35-0 win over Zion Chapel, and closed out the season with a regional record of 10-2. The Bulldogs were 1-2 in the 2A race, but it too passed the test with flying colors and came up with three turnovers that led directly to three Elba touchdowns. The defensive line was out-sized across the front, but used its quickness and determination to consistently stop the Monroe County backs inside and on the corners, and the coaches pleading with their linemen to stop 73 (Todd Perkins), but Perkins and the rest of the Tiger defense were determined and once again led the way to the much-needed victory.

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\*\*\***ZION CHAPEL (1-8)** suffered off perhaps its worst season ever on the football field, but did so with pride and dedication and deserve the 1-8 record. The Rebels are record 1-8 in the 2A race, but it too passed the test with flying colors and came up with three turnovers that led directly to three Elba touchdowns. The defensive line was out-sized across the front, but used its quickness and determination to consistently stop the Monroe County backs inside and on the corners, and the coaches pleading with their linemen to stop 73 (Todd Perkins), but Perkins and the rest of the Tiger defense were determined and once again led the way to the much-needed victory.

\*\*\***BRANTLEY (3-7)** put it all together on the final night of the season and snapped its seven-game losing streak with a 29-12 win over J.U. Blacksher. The Bulldogs played one of the state's toughest schedules with one of the state's youngest teams, but played hard every time they snapped off the helmets and gave Bulldog fans hope that better days are ahead. Next year's Brantley Bulldogs will still be one of the youngest teams in the state; however, it will be a veteran team and one that will be determined to put Brantley back on top.

\*\*\***ELBA (1-8)** finished the regular season with a 3-7 record, but it was a solid effort for the next couple of weeks, they could surprise people in the season.

In the win, Elba showed signs of coming up with a winning record and getting into the top 10.

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Kinston's Adam Osborn (20) heads for the goal line on a two-point conversion to give the Bulldogs an early fourth quarter lead against Houston Academy. Kinston saw the area championship slip away in the 30-29 loss to the Raiders.



Kinston quarterback Jason Williams (11) cuts outside the block of a teammate and finds room to run in last week's 30-29 loss to Houston Academy. The Bulldogs will hit the road Friday night in the playoffs when they meet Bibb Graves in a 1A opener.

## Kinston rally falls short in 30-29 area championship loss

By Johnny Wiggins, Sportswriter

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their dreams of winning their first-ever area championship come to a heartbreaking end Friday night as the Houston Academy Raiders set late to claim a 30-29 win, in Kinston.

The Raiders recovered a Jeremy Osborn fumble at the Bulldog 48-yard line early in the game and put together a nine play, 48-yard drive, to grab an early lead.

Kearny King capped the early scoring march with a 1-yard dive, and Robert Bass tacked on the extra-point as Houston Academy was on top 7-0 with 7:59 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs mustered only one first down on its next series, and the Raiders regained possession at their own 19-yardline following a 40-yard Allen Bowdoin punt.

Kearny King hit Warren Cobb

with a 34-yard pass down the right sideline to move the Raiders to the Kinston 47, and later added 23 yards on a scramble to put the Raiders at the Bulldog 9-yardline.

Chris Leverette rambled nine yards on a 22-yard run in the six play, 81-yard drive, and Bass booted the extra-point to give Houston Academy a 10-0 lead with 3:00 still left in the opening stanza.

Kinston crossed midfield for the first time and got the ball on possession one, a 22-yard pass from Jason Williams to Ronnie Sansom, but after reaching the Raider 41 suffered another costly turnover when a pitch-out went awry and the Raiders recovered at their 48-yardline.

Houston Academy promptly drove to the Kinston 9-yardline, where Robert Bass booted a 27-yard field-goal, to increase the Raiders' lead to 17-0 over the maturing Bulldogs.

Kinston finally got its offense on track as it moved to the 192 yard-line, and one play later the Bulldogs marched 73 yards in 13 plays to get on the scoreboard!

A big play in the drive was a 28-yard completion from Jason Williams to Allen Bowdoin that carried to the Houston Academy 27-yardline, and one play later Jason Williams hit Allen Bowdoin with a 25-yard scoring strike that brought the Bulldog fans to their feet.

Jerry Osborn booted the extra-point to tie Kinston within 17-14 with 3:28 still left in the half.

A fired up Bulldog defense held and forced a Raider punt on Houston Academy's next possession, as the momentum moved solidly on the Kinston side of the field.

The momentum switched sides quickly, however, as on third down the Bulldogs were flagged for offensive pass interference. Kinston faked a punt on fourth down, but was once again hit with an offensive pass interference penalty, and the ball included yardage and a loss of downs, as the Raiders put the ball in play at the Bulldog 23-yardline.

Kinston's defense was ready to meet the Raider challenge, only to be flagged for defensive pass interference, which gave Houston Academy a first down and goal at the 8-yardline.

The Bulldog defense refused to let the penalty result in a touch-down, but the Raiders did get three points on a 25-yard field-goal by Robert Bass, as Houston Academy went in at halftime with a 20-14

lead.

Kinston's defense forced a Raider punt to open the second half, only to see Houston Academy get the ball right back when Jeremy Hataway at the Bulldog 9-yardline.

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sweep to climax the scoring march, and Bass nailed the extra-point to put the Raiders back at 20-14 with 5:15 still left in the game.

Kinston failed to move the chains on its next possession and Houston Academy got the ball on possession one, a 22-yard pass from Jason Williams to Ronnie Sansom, but after reaching the Raider 41 suffered another costly turnover when a pitch-out went awry and the Raiders recovered at their 48-yardline.

Bass came in to kick his third field-goal of the game with 4:01 left in the quarter, and the 23-yard boot extended the Raiders lead to 23-14.

Chancy Lashley returned the ensuing kick 66 yards to the Raider 17-yardline, and just 10 plays later Kinston was back in the area title hunt as Jeremy Osborn broke loose on a 12-yard scoring jaunt. Osborn add-

ed the extra-point, pulling Kinston within 23-21 with 2:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Kinston's defense forced a Raider punt to open the second half, only to see Houston Academy get the ball right back when Jeremy Hataway at the Bulldog 9-yardline.

Chris Leverette rambled nine yards on a 22-yard run in the six play, 81-yard drive, and Bass booted the extra-point to give Houston Academy a 10-0 lead with 3:00 still left in the opening stanza.

Kinston crossed midfield for the first time and got the ball on possession one, a 22-yard pass from Jason Williams to Ronnie Sansom, but after reaching the Raider 41 suffered another costly turnover when a pitch-out went awry and the Raiders recovered at their 48-yardline.

Houston Academy promptly drove to the Kinston 9-yardline, where Robert Bass booted a 27-yard field-goal, to increase the Raiders' lead to 17-0 over the maturing Bulldogs.

Kinston finally got its offense on track as it moved to the 192 yard-line, and one play later the Bulldogs marched 73 yards in 13 plays to get on the scoreboard!

A big play in the drive was a 28-yard completion from Jason Williams to Allen Bowdoin that carried to the Houston Academy 27-yardline, and one play later Jason Williams hit Allen Bowdoin with a 25-yard scoring strike that brought the Bulldog fans to their feet.

Jerry Osborn booted the extra-point to tie Kinston within 17-14 with 3:28 still left in the half.

A fired up Bulldog defense held and forced a Raider punt on Houston Academy's next possession, as the momentum moved solidly on the Kinston side of the field.

The momentum switched sides quickly, however, as on third down the Bulldogs were flagged for offensive pass interference, which gave Houston Academy a first down and goal at the 8-yardline.

The Bulldog defense refused to let the penalty result in a touch-down, but the Raiders did get three points on a 25-yard field-goal by Robert Bass, as Houston Academy went in at halftime with a 20-14

## STATISTICS

### K CLASS 1A

Kinston (6) at Zion Chapel (17)

207 Rushing Yds. 218

75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

2-21.0 Pts-Ave. 2-23

**NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTES**...for the 1996-97 marching season were (l-r) Jana Padilla, Erica Newman - Captain, and Katrina Gamble - Co-Captain.

**STATISTICS**

### K CLASS 2A

Houston Academy (6) at Zion Chapel (17)

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75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

2-21.0 Pts-Ave. 2-23

**STATISTICS**

### K CLASS 3A

Zion Chapel (6) at New Brockton (17)

207 Rushing Yds. 218

75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

2-21.0 Pts-Ave. 2-23

**STATISTICS**

### K CLASS 4A

New Brockton (6) at Zion Chapel (17)

207 Rushing Yds. 218

75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

2-21.0 Pts-Ave. 2-23

**STATISTICS**

### K CLASS 5A

Zion Chapel (6) at New Brockton (17)

207 Rushing Yds. 218

75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

2-21.0 Pts-Ave. 2-23

**STATISTICS**

### K CLASS 6A

Zion Chapel (6) at New Brockton (17)

207 Rushing Yds. 218

75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

2-21.0 Pts-Ave. 2-23

**STATISTICS**

### K CLASS 7A

Zion Chapel (6) at New Brockton (17)

207 Rushing Yds. 218

75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

2-21.0 Pts-Ave. 2-23

**STATISTICS**

### K CLASS 8A

Zion Chapel (6) at New Brockton (17)

207 Rushing Yds. 218

75 Passing Yds. 128

282 Total Offense 346

3-3.0 Pts-Ave. 11-21.0

3 Fumbles Lost 1

102 Return Yds. 59

80 Penalty Yds. 50

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### K CLASS 9A

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Kinston High School 4-H News

by Amy Walker, Reporter  
School year 4-H at Kinston High School seems to be very great year. Officers were elected and they are: April Hawthorne, president; Rachael Grimes, vice president; Skylar Drury, secretary; Amy Walker, re-

porter; Susie Johnson, devotional leader; and Ashley Crutley, Christy Bedsole, and Brandi Nelson, song leaders.

The activity for the month of October was sewing. In this activity members sewed a stocking together. It was to be brought to the annual weigh-in for the pumpkin contest was October 31, 1996. Wildlife Field Day was scheduled for November 11, 1996. The 4-H club peanut essay topic this year is "Important People in Peanut History". It was due at the November club meeting.

November 18, 1996 at the Extension Office in New Brockton, there will be a cookie workshop. At this, members will learn the principles of making different kinds of cookies.

**MARIAN SMITH**

Army Reserve Pvt. Marian Smith has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

Smith is the daughter of Carlos and Gary Smith of Elba, AL and is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School.

**RANDOLPH S. WILLIS**

Army National Guard Pvt. Randolph Willis has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO.

Willis is the son of Randolph F. Willis of Elba, AL.

**MEULLOYE JOHNSTON**

Meulloye Johnston has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer's Commission Corps) scholarship for four years at Troy State University, Troy, AL.

He is the son of Air Force Master Sgt. Marcus W. and Priscilla Johnson of Elba, AL. He is a 1996 graduate of Warner Robins High School, GA.

**LAWRENCE E. SIKES**

Navy Seaman Apprentice Lawrence Sikes and his wife Cynthia Sikes of Jack, AL recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

He is a 1996 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. His wife, Emily, is the daughter of James and Rhonda Hughes, also of Jack.

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Amber Moody, Ashley Shelton, Clark Skinner, Reese Stricklin, Bramdi Thompson, Kristin Barnes, Tonya Chism, Karrie Copeland, Chellele Jackson, Anna Harris, Raven Munger, Emily Paul, Alison Smith, Doug Turnbull, Jerry Kyles, Blake Lambert, Brandon Petty, Cobby Skinner, Deanna Smith, Latoya Tyson.

### Fifth Grade

Lacy Cartile, Kayla Fish, Greta Robinson, Shelly Grimes, Balon Moore, Bobby Ordway, Chris Atchison, Matthew Curran, Kaci Granham, Rhashonda Flowers, Andy Waddai, Katie Dyess, Rachel Sutley, Quinton Givens, Molly Reeves, Ashley Gray, Christy Eubanks, Jessica Danford, Cobby Capps, Madison Atteberry.

### Sixth Grade

Justin Allen, Aiden Brinson, Darren Dawkins, Elizabeth Farris, Marcus Henderson, Shawna Hill, Jesse Holloway, Erin Marler, Melissa Sanders, Tony Smith, Joshua Tice, Kristy Ward, Freddy Mallory, Cara Roberts, Zachary Prayor, April Burks, Larry Conely, Jason Curran, Kimberly Farris, Sheena Flowers, Justin

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**NURSING ASST. GRADUATES HONORED DURING PINNING CEREMONY...** Area graduates were honored upon graduation from the Nursing Assistant Program at MacArthur State Technical College. Participating in the pinning ceremony were: Sonya Brooks, Andalusia; Shirley Anderson, Opp; and Pat Amwood, Red Level; (second row, l to r) Marion White, Elba; Melonie Walker, Andalusia; Teresa Stephens, Opp; Virginia Parker, Opp; Tammy Matthews, McKenzie; Carolyn Lawrence, Elba; and Nathaniel Heard, Jr., Opp.

### Second Grade

Jessica Rancourt, T. J. Gideon, Jeremy Roberts, Lakisha Tyson, Antoni Tilitis, Stefaua Brink, Brad Sullivan, Ryan McNealy, Kassi McNealy, Kelly Maggard, Kasi Shanes Frazier, Wesley Calhoun, Katie Cash, Chase Boutwell, Nicole Boswell, Jennifer Barlow, Randell Tyson, Chris Boutwell, Haley Stinson, Brittan Velt, Heather Reeves, Kevin Parks, Melanie Mularz, Adam Lusk, Morgan Goss, Derrick Jackson, Brandon Boutwell, Christina Bryant, Sharone Connelly, Leslie Flowers, Anthony Hamlett, Whitney Sasser, Connie Moore, Katherine Munger, Brian Blair, Ashley Caulhorn, Merica Crawford, Stephen Driggers, Landis Edwards, Taylor McGuire, Jason Johnson, Whitley Kilcrease, Kimberly Martinielli, Christopher McNealy, Samantha Parks, Tieraah Yelverton, Brianna Bailey, Andrew Blenn, Sydney Brunson, Eric Butts, Tiffney Crawford, Emily Driggers, Jacob Forbes, Anna Petty, Laura Shelton, Traci Spinks, Annie Tyson.

### Third Grade

Steven Bess, Chase Boutwell, Mason Gulley, Scott Henderson, John Moody, Jamie Munger, Josie Parrish, Kasey Simmons, Tasha Reed, Lamar Ware, Paige Murphy, Christen Evans, Anna Marie, and Anna Burks, Jakon Belcher, Ben Coggage, Sherricka Daniels, Steven Edwards, Chase Graham, Amanda Henderson, Kayl Kelley, April McNeal, Michael Messer, Drew Parker, Amanda Pope, Reymar Rogers, Ashton Waddai, Leah Walker, Rashunda Whifield, Alan Willis, Rashad Bial, Emily Bradshaw, Cassandra Flowers, Nicole Frost, Trey Grantham, Brandy Kelley, Todd Kelley, Corie Lamb, Tessa Lee, Casey Medlock, Stacey Mitchell, Jordan St. John, Michael Stinson, Ashley Walden, Kendall Stinson, Hunter White, Tiffany Watson, Rae Walker, Becky Sunim, Dorothy Richardson, Dustin Rhoades, Jimmy Morris, Shea Manning, Latrisha Lewis, Alex Hudson, Ron Hill, Tiffany Henderson, Wanda Dean, Anna Caulhorn, Dukie Carr, Jenae Wilson.

### Fourth Grade

Trent Baker, Kevin Bales, Alex Bowen, Kini Bess, Danielle Gideon, Tim Daniels, Caleb Dyess, Ashley Gidley, Kelli Goss, Kelli Hobbs, Lynsda Lawford, Celista Newton, Brindi Phillips, Amanda Richardson, Adam Spicer, Kristi Spinks, Quran Warren, Marissa Williams, Camiesha Wright, Destiny Hodge, Richard Barlow, Bill Bludworth, Cassy Cooper, Ryan Gibbs, Jennifer Grissett, Zane Hall, Deanna James, Brandon Kelley, Taylor McGuire,

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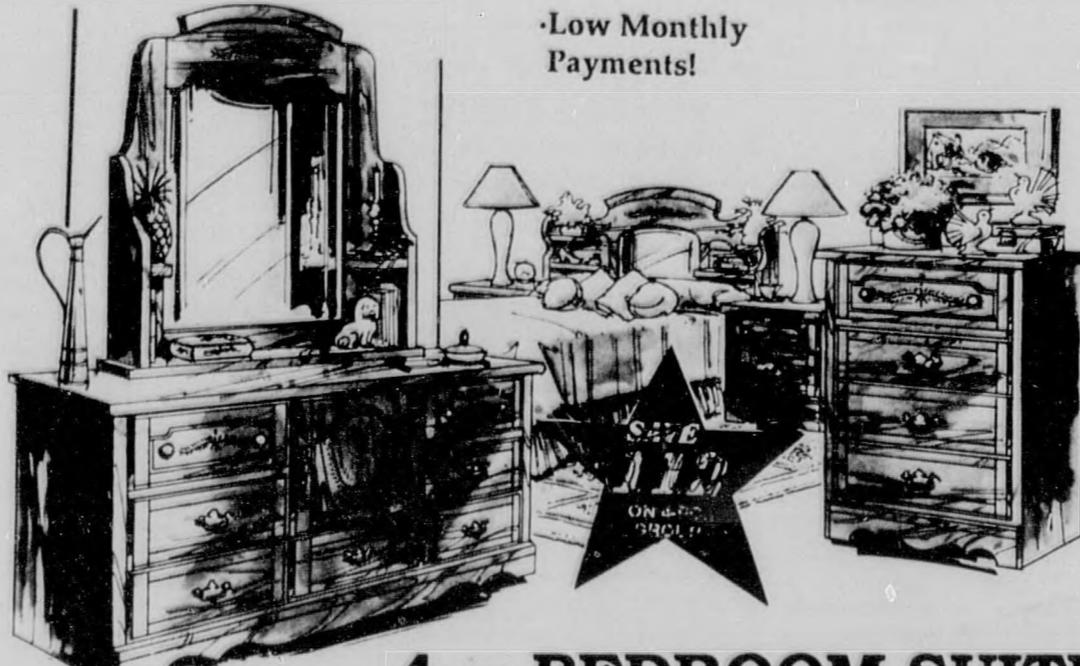


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## Elba W&E Board meeting good

By Farrin Cox, Publisher

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## Christmas Celebration nearing

The Miss Christmas Festival will be held at 11:00 am. There will be four categories: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Come out and support these young ladies who have been willing to participate in this event.

There will be a lighting ceremony at 5:00 pm with a special lighting person and Mayor James E. Grimes immediately after this the parade will begin. Hopefully, there will be many planning to have an entry and be a part of the parade. This is always a fun time to see all of the ways and ideas people have of expressing their Magical Christmas.

This year, a very special entry will lead the parade. As this float passes by, on-lookers are asked to place a toy, canned food, clothing item or a gift that will be given to a number of families in need to make their Christmas dreams come true. Please start buying items and make this float the biggest yet.

The last entry in the parade will be the Elba High School Marching Band. As the band passes by city hall, it will play the national anthem. The band, presented to the City of Elba by Congressman Terry Everett, has flown over the capitol in Washington, DC. It will be raised on a new lighted flag pole, that has been placed in front of city hall to fly proudly on day and night.

The day will end with a concert by Young Country from Opp, AL at Miller Memorial Stadium (old Elba Tiger Stadium). This will begin at 6:00 and the cost will be \$5 per person. Children under 12 are admitted free and in case of rain, the concert will be held at the new Elba High School auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy this very entertaining group of young men.

Please mark your calendar and plan to November 30 in Elba around the square.

The Coffee County Emergency Communications Board has been made aware of an error made by GTE.

Coffee County residents are being seen the Enhanced 911 funding fee on their October telephone bills. The amount of the fee is \$0.78, as voided on and passed in the June referendum.

However, GTE has erroneously billed many of the county's citizens more than the prescribed amount.

GTE officials are aware of, and are working to correct, the problem. Credit for any overcharges should appear on either the November or December telephone bill.

It is important to note that the overcharges are not due to any action by local elected officials or by the Coffee County Emergency Communications Board. Reportedly, it is a computer programming error by GTE.

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The highlight of Farm-City Week is the banquet which is held each year in the Farm Center located

in New Brockton.

This year's event is set for tonight, Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m.

It is important that our farms and cities remain strong and healthy. After all, they have helped make America a world leader. Now more than ever, it is important that city and town leaders understand one another, their similarities, their differences, and their interdependence. Neither the farm nor city can exist in isolation.

The following awards were made:

\*Coffee County's 1996 Farm-of-the-Year - Billy Wyrosdick

\*1996 Model Family - Joseph Paul and Susan Bryars Russell family.

\*Industry of the Year - ConAgra Poultry Company.

\*Community Leader of the Year - John L. McNealy.

\*1996 Wayne Farms/Southland Grower of the Year - Tim and Laura Harrison.

\*ConAgra Top Broiler Producer - Frank Albright.

\*1996 Peanut Award 250+ Acres by GTE.

\*1996 Peanut Award 50-250 Acres - Allen Weeks.

\*1996 Cotton Award - Roy L. Johnson.

\*1996 Livestock Production Award - Phillip Martin family.

\*Outstanding District Cooperator - Bobby Joe Tice, Sr. and his son Bobby Joe Tice, Jr.

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These emergencies, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

The garage cleaning schedule will be as follows: The second week of November, the third week of November, the fourth week of November, the first week of December, the second week of December, the third week of December, the fourth week of December, the first week of January, the second week of January, the third week of January, the fourth week of January, the first week of February, the second week of February, the third week of February, the fourth week of February, the first week of March, the second week of March, the third week of March, the fourth week of March, the first week of April, the second week of April, the third week of April, the fourth week of April, the first week of May, the second week of May, the third week of May, the fourth week of May, the first week of June, the second week of June, the third week of June, the fourth week of June, the first week of July, the second week of July, the third week of July, the fourth week of July, the first week of August, the second week of August, the third week of August, the fourth week of August, the first week of September, the second week of September, the third week of September, the fourth week of September, the first week of October, the second week of October, the third week of October, the fourth week of October, the first week of November, the second week of November, the third week of November, the fourth week of November, the first week of December, the second week of December, the third week of December, the fourth week of December, the first week of January, the second week of January, the third week of January, the fourth week of January, the first week of February, the second week of February, the third week of February, the